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Marine Corps League, hospital employees team up to make holidays bright for needy

A monetary and toy donation from the Carbondale chapter of the Marine Corps League provided a major boost to the fourth annual "Bread for the Hungry" food campaign sponsored by the employees of Saint Joseph's Hospital. This is the third consecutive year the local Marine Corps League has made a major donation to the food campaign.

"We want to extend our sincerest appreciation to the local Marine Corps League for their generous donations to the campaign," stated Janet Corbett, RN, one of the founders of the annual campaign. "The money they have donated will enable us to purchase the food we need to help needy families in the Carbondale area enjoy Christmas dinner this year. The toys that were donated will brighten Christmas this year for many children."

The "Bread for the Hungry" campaign began in 1980 with hospital employees donating enough food for 10 area families to enjoy Christmas dinners. The following year, which marked the first year that the Marine Corps League made donation, 27 families were given Christmas dinners. Last year, 37 Christmas dinners were provided by Saint Joseph's employees.

This year's campaign began on December 8 when boxes for the collection of non-perishable food items and toys were placed in all hospital departments. These boxes were collected on Wednesday, December 21 and perishable food items were purchased to provide full holiday dinners. Names were obtained through area social service agencies and through requests to the campaign coordinators, Nancy Davis, business office; Janet Corbett, patient education; and Sister Kathleen Kelly, admissions. Toys were included with Christmas dinners for families with children.

Hospital employees prepared and distributed the dinners to the homes of area families on Wednesday, December 21, just in time for Christmas dinner. "The best part of the campaign is seeing the happy faces on members of the families when we deliver the dinners to them," noted Mrs. Davis. "We fell that, during this season of giving, this is the least we can do for those who are not as fortunate as we are."

An additional boost to the campaign included the donation of turkeys from many of the hospital employees this year. For the past three food campaigns, several hospital employees donated Christmas turkeys that they had received as gifts from the hospital administration for the holidays.

The holiday spirit is alive and well at Saint Joseph's – as many area families will happily attest to. And for the fourth year in a row, the "Miracle at 100 Lincoln Avenue," a phrase utilized by Miss Corbett, has taken place.

CHRISTMAS CO-OPERATION- Pat Scarpino, second from left, Adjutant of the Carbondale Chapter of the Marine Corps League, presents a $500 check to Janet Corbett, RN, one of three coordinators of the annual "Bread for the Hungry" campaign sponsored by the employees of Saint Joseph's Hospital. Looking on are Joseph Brown, far left, Marine Corps League member; Sister Kathleen Kelly, IHM, food campaign coordinator, second right; and John Spedding, far right, chairman of the "Toys for Tots" campaign which donated toys to the hospital campaign. The "Bread for the Hungry" campaign ended December 21 with the distribution of 48 dinners to area needy families, surpassing 37 dinners that were distributed by the hospital in 1982. Not pictured is Mrs. Nancy Davis, the third food campaign coordinator. (Saint Joseph's Hospital Photo)

Crane Post 221 made Christmas merry at the Nursing Home

A Christmas Party was held for the guests of Carbondale Nursing Home on Saturday, December 17, sponsored by Albert H. Crane Post 221, American Legion.

Santa Claus presented gifts to all of the guests. Refreshments were served by Carol Rowland and the staff of the Nursing Home.

The Northeasters of the Honesdale Chapter sang carols and a melody of old time tunes.

Christmas party chairman was Joseph Griffin, assisted by his wife, Margaret, and Robert DeGrazia. The post donated two walkers to the home.

Free program for organizations

A new informational, audio-visual program entitled "We Can Help" is being offered to clubs and organizations by Bell of Pennsylvania.

Ms. Anna Cervenak, Bell's associate manager-lectures, said the 30-minute program is timely in that it is designed to explain the changes in the way Bell of Pennsylvania will serve customers as a result of the court-approved plan that is breaking up the Bell System.

Among the changes that Bell customers will encounter are: how to establish telephone service with Bell of Pennsylvania, how to get phones repaired, and choosing a long distance company.

To schedule "We Can Help," or other Bell programs, call 1-800-692-7423. The toll-free number is available on a 24-hour basis and there is no charge for the program.

Income doesn't preclude SSI payments

Although eligibility under the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program is based in part on financial need, people may be eligible for monthly payments even though they have other sources of income, Richard Olenchak, Social Security manager in Carbondale, said recently.

Just how much income a person can have and still remain eligible depends on whether the income is earned or unearned.

"Earned income is income from wages and earnings from self-employment; unearned income refers to such items as Social Security benefits, interest, and veterans' compensations," Olenchak said.

"Furthermore, not all income is deducted from benefits on a dollar-for-dollar basis; however, people are responsible for reporting any changes that may affect their eligibility for, or the amount of payments."

Additional information about the SSI program may be obtained at the Carbondale Social Security office located at 15 S. Main Street. The telephone number is 282-6900.

Baby is named

COLIN O'ROURKE SHAUNA O'ROURKE

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Rourke, Newton Lake, are the parents of twins, a boy and a girl, born December 13 at Community Medical Center, Scranton. The boy weighed 7 lbs. and has been named Colin. The girl weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. and has been named Shauna. The mother is the former Gail Geary.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Geary, 47 Washington St.

The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Ambrose O'Rourke, Newton Lake.

These are the couple's first children.

TARA MARIE MILES

Mr. and Mrs. John Miles, 37 Park St., are the parents of a daughter born December 14 at St. Joseph Hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and has been named Tara Marie. The mother is the former Jean Marie Burns.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrison, Carbondale.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Miles, Carbondale.

The great-grandparents are Mrs. William Massee and Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison, Carbondale.

This is the couples first child.

MARY CATHERINE GRANVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Granville, 616 Main St., Richmondale, are the parents of a daughter born December 16 at Mercy Hospital, Scranton. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. and has been named Mary Catherine. The mother is the former Catherine Lapera.

The maternal grandparents arre Bernard and Josephine Lapera.

The paternal grandmother is Rose Granville.

The newcomer has three brothers, Philip, 7; Kevin, 6; and Christopher, 2.

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TRIPLE CHOCOLATE CREPES

CREPES: 2 eggs
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
14 OREO Chocolate Sandwich Cookies, finely rolled
⅓ cup all-purpose flour
FILLING: 1 cup heavy cream, whipped
4 tablespoons chocolate syrup

FUDGE SAUCE: 2 (1-oz.) squares unsweetened chocolate
¼ cup water
½ cup granulated sugar
Dash salt
3 tablespoons margarine
½ teaspoon vanilla extract

Make Crepes: In medium bowl, using wire whisk, beat together eggs, milk and vanilla extract. In small bowl, combine OREO Chocolate Sandwich Cookie crumbs and flour; beat into egg mixture. Over medium-high heat, heat lightly greased 7-inch skillet or crepe pan; remove from heat; stir batter well; spoon in about 2 tablespoons, tilting skillet to spread evenly. Return to heat; cook 1 to 2 minutes; turn; cook 15 to 30 seconds. Remove from pan; place browned-side down on waxed paper. Stir batter and repeat to make 12 crepes, stacking between waxed paper sheets and greasing skillet as needed. Cool or refrigerate, covered, overnight.

Make Filling: In medium bowl, using rubber spatula, gently fold together whipped cream and chocolate syrup. Spoon 1 heaping tablespoon on each cooled crepe; loosely roll up. Place seam-side up on dessert plates.

Make Fudge Sauce: In small saucepan, over low heat, melt chocolate in water, stirring until smooth. Add sugar and salt, cooking and stirring until smooth and slightly thickened. Remove from heat; stir in margarine and vanilla extract. While warm, drizzle over prepared crepes; serve extra sauce on side.

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Gentex Corp. awarded new helmet contract

Gentex, Corp., Carbondale, was notified on December 30, of a contract award to produce, 24,000 DH-132 Combat Vehicle Crewman protective helmets.

The new contract, worth approximately $7.5 million, will run for a one year period.

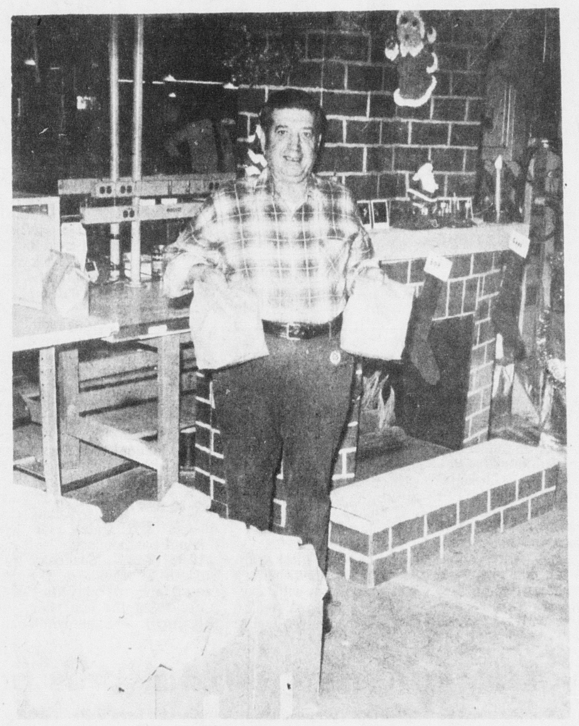
Announcement of the contract was made through Congressman Joseph McDade's office.

According to Gentex President, L.Peter Frieder Jr., the DH-132 is a helmet developed by the company in the early 1970s to provide impact and hearing protection to tank, armored personnel carrier, and amphibious vehicle crewmen. The helmet is used by both the Army and Marines.

The new contract is the second largest award for Gentex in a short period of time. Earlier this month the company received the go ahead to manufacture 126,230 of the Army's new PASGT helmets on top of an existing contract for an equal number of the helmets.

Happy Birthday

Happy seventh birthday on January 6 to Cindy Lorraine Gardjulis with love from Mommy, Daddy, Joanna, and Jamie.



FOR THE LAST 18 YEARS, GUY LAGANA OF CARBONDALE has organized a fund-raising drive in the depot's Ground Surveillance Section. This year, shop employees donated more than $425 to purchase candy and other treats. These gift packets were given to more than 100 children and other residents of several area institutions when they visited Tobyhanna during its annual Operation Santa Claus. This year, Operation Santa Claus collected more than $20,000 in cash and goods for distribution to 16 regional facilities for the needy, elderly and handicapped. Lagana is an electronics-mechanic in the Ground Surveillance Section. (U.S. Army Photo)

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to Robert Vogel, from his wife, Joan and mother-in-law, Mrs. Slick.

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